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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [56], **References Cited**, OTHER PUBLICATIONS,

“Carrol and Taichman” reference, delete “Carrol” and insert -- Carroll --;

Insert:

-- Okamoto et al., “Full-Length Sequence of a Hepatitis C Virus Genome Having Poor Homology to Reported Isolates: Comparative Study of Four Distinct Genotypes,”

Virology, 1992, 188:331-341 --;

“Osterling” reference, delete “Osterling” and insert -- Oestering --;

Column 31,

Line 2, delete “sequence”;

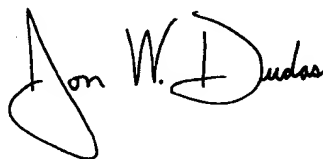
Column 32,

Line 10, delete “9” and insert -- 1 --;

Line 19, delete “comprising a deletion of”.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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